

THE FALCON FLYER

February 1, 2010



Dear Floral Street Families,

We hope everyone managed to stay warm this past weekend...which reminds us of all the little things that people do to make Floral Street School work. Last Friday, when it couldn't have been much warmer than the single digits and everyone who walked in our front door looked a bit in shock from the cold, members of the Floral Street staff still cheerily took to important duties like monitoring parent drop-off and pickup, accompanying walkers, and supervising children going to busses. They do these things every day, on the beautiful days and the ones when the rain is pouring, mostly anonymously and without complaint, because they know how important these "little things" are. We'd like to thank them and acknowledge them for their work and hope that you do as well – and if you've got a story about a tireless, unsung member of the Floral Street faculty and staff, we would love to hear about it!

Sincerely,

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Important Notes:

PTO Meeting / Sherwood Middle School

The Floral Street School PTO will be holding its next general meeting on **Tuesday, February 2nd from 7-8:15pm**. The meeting will be held at the Sherwood Middle School, and the topic will be the proposed new Sherwood Middle School Building Project. Erin Canzano, School Committee Chair, Moira Miller, Board of Selectmen Chair, John Lebeaux, Board of Selectmen and Sherwood Building Committee Member, and Jane Lizotte, Sherwood Middle School Principal will discuss the proposed new building and answer questions. Tours of the existing school will be offered as well. The meeting is open to all Floral parents and childcare for school-aged children will be available.

Literacy Night

Planning is well underway for our annual Literacy Night, thanks to volunteer coordinators Denise Salmu and Brenda Buckley. Please see the flyer now posted on our website at:

http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/egov/docs/1264434106_14383_361145.pdf

Shrewsbury Girls Lacrosse

Shrewsbury Girls Youth Lacrosse (SGYL) Registration is Now Open for Girls in 1st through 8th Grade.

Walk In Registration/Information: *Tuesday, February 2, 7-8:30pm, Shrewsbury Public Library, Large Meeting Room* / Online Registration <http://www.sgylax.org/>

All levels welcome, no prior experience needed, limited space available at some age levels! Come join the fastest growing sport in America! Season runs March through June 2010. Any questions please contact Marilyn Tonelli: madston@aol.com

The Elementary Lunch Menu can be found at any time at:

<http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/departments/division.php?fDD=20-17>

Important Winter Dates:

February 15 – 19	No School – February Vacation
March 6	Breakfast with Some-Buddy Special

MCAS Dates:

March 23 rd	Long Composition – 4 th Grade
March 24 th & 25 th	ELA – 3 rd Grade
March 31 st & April 1 st	ELA – 4 th Grade
May 11 th & 12 th	Math – 3 rd Grade
May 18 th & 19 th	Math – 4 th Grade

Please check the FSS website for other important dates and the most recent updates!